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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Adam Smith and Amanda Zeihl on their engagement. They both were graduate students here a few years ago and are now working in Georgia. Their wedding is June 21, 2008.

Colorado State University Retirement & Service Milestones (2007-08): Norman L. Dalsted, 30 years; Jerry B. Eckert, 35 years; Stephen R. Koontz, 10 years; Andrew F. Seidl, 10 years; and Dawn D. Thilmany, 10 years.

The Ag Adventure program was named "Outstanding Education Exhibit" at the 2008 National Western Stock Show. Ag Adventure, a student-run program introduces all aspects of agriculture to elementary-aged children. The group, supervised by Marshall Frasier, hopes to expand the program to other functions such as State-Fair in Pueblo.

PUBLICATIONS

Allen, Bryon P. and **John B. Loomis**. "The Decision to use Benefit Transfer or Conduct Original Valuation Research for Benefit-Cost and Policy Analysis," Contemporary Economic Policy, Vol. 26, No. 1. January 2008.

INTERNSHIPS

Poultry Industry Summer 2008 Internship Program by Lee Campbell Poultry & Egg Educational Foundation. Award: \$1,500, with an additional \$1,000 awarded when acceptable paper is written. Salary \$500 per week. Southern region of the U.S. Submit application by Monday, March 17, 2008. See http://www.usapeec.org/p_documents/internship2008.pdf for application and more details.

Farm Service Agency Summer Intern Program. FSA will have limited number of positions available at state offices across the nation, Kansas City Financial Office, and the Headquarters Office in Washington, DC. The final date to apply is March 14, 2008. Contact Bill R. Fuller to obtain an information packet at (785) 539-3531 or bill.fuller@ks.usda.gov.

Ranch Internship. Lone Creek Cattle Company. Email a cover letter/resume to careers@sandhills.com, or call Joyce at 1-800-414-3407 to request an application.

Farm Service Center Operations Manager Intern at Cargill, as part of their AgHorizons business unit. Visit www.ichoosecargill.com. On-line application address: <http://www.cargill.com/careers>.

Stewardship Assistant for Colorado Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust. Summer 2008. Send cover letter and resume to: Ray Ilg, Director of Conservation, Colo. Cattlemen's Agricultural Land Trust, 8833 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002; rayilg@ccalt.org; www.ccalt.org. Deadline is March 15, 2008.

Market News Reporter for USDA, Livestock and Grain Market News. Ag Marketing Service, USDA. Internship is done over two summers for a total of 16 weeks. Apply through CareerRAM at Colorado State University.

Environmental Defense Internship, Rocky Mountain office, Boulder, Colorado. Will work as part of the Center for Conservation Incentives. Send resume, references, transcripts, writing sample and cover letter to Lissa Kendall, Office Manager, at: lkendall@environmentaldefense.org. Background in rangeland ecology, wildlife biology, and related resources. Knowledge or experience with farm bill programs would be highly preferred.

UNDERGRADUATE JOBS

Entry-level agricultural marketing position available at Management Recruiters in Denver. Applicants with aptitude for sales are encouraged to apply. Contact Sharon Thomas, Senior Account Manager, Agriculture, MRINetwork, Management Recruiters of Iowa City, (319) 545-7110; Sharon@mriowacity.com.

Manager or Assistant Manager position available for Lone Creek Cattle Company. Requires active management skills and willingness to work with other ranch managers located throughout the Nebraska Sandhills region. Apply by emailing a cover letter/resume to careers@sandhills.com or by calling 1-800-414-3407 to request an application.

Farm Marketer Trainee for Cargill. As a trainee, you will become an agricultural sales and grain marketing specialist. Visit web page at: www.ichoosecargill.com. On-line application address: <http://www.cargill.com/careers>.

Farm Service Center Operations Manager trainee for Cargill. Day-to-day activities of moving and storing grain, managing productivity, etc. Go to web page at: www.ichoosecargill.com. Application at: <http://www.cargill.com/careers>.

Business Analyst for National Beef Packing Company. Training in Southwest Kansas. Bachelor's required in accounting, finance, business or related field and would prefer an agricultural background. Send cover letter and resume to: National Beef Packing Company, Attn: Greg Wilson, PO Box 20046, Kansas City, MO 64195-0046; gkwilson@nationalbeef.com.

Wholesale Meat Products Trader, for Great West, Inc., Highlands Ranch, Colorado. Promotes sale and marketing of all company products. BS/BA or equivalent years experience. Email cover letter and resume to kegley@greatwestinc.com.

Farmer, Harris Farm & Ranch, Tribune, Kansas. Assist owner in daily operation of dryland farming operation in Western Kansas. Please call if interested: 620-376-4961; clarkrharris@yahoo.com.

Assistant Herdsman for Summitcrest, Inc. in Ohio, Iowa, or Nebraska. Assist in management & operations of seedstock ranch. Send electronic resume & cover letter to summitcrest@aol.com.

Proconn Service Rep. Entry-level rep in animal health industry in statewide Colorado. Apply via CareerRAM, Colorado State University.

JOBS

Ag Business/Ag Economics Instructor at Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, Colorado. B.S. degree with at least 21 credits toward completion of a master's degree at time of employment. Employment to begin August 12, 2008. Request application by calling (970) 521-6730 or email tammy.kallsen@njc.edu.

Agricultural Business Specialist, University of Missouri, Gasconade County. Earned master's degree in agricultural marketing, agricultural business, agricultural economics, business administration or business management. An Application form and complete position description are available at http://extension.missouri.edu/careers/positions_available.html. Deadline is March 18, 2008. Call (573) 882-4721 or email hrdext@missouri.edu with any questions.

Country Director – Tokyo, Japan for U.S. Grains Council. Direct council's office, staff, and market building and maintenance programs for U.S. feed grain and co-products in Japan. Email: Employment@grains.org for more information.

Director – Middle East & Asia Subcontinent Regional Office, U.S. Grains Council. Lead council in design and implementation of market development programs in Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and India. Email: Employment@grains.org for more information.

Ranch Management Couple wanted for Consolidated Investment Group. Douglas County, Colorado. Send resumes to Ldolce@consolidatedre.com or fax to: 303-789-2696.

Lands Management Specialist for State of Wyoming, Cheyenne, WY. Any combination of training or experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree in business, agricultural business, land management, economics, or closely related field. For more information or to apply online go to <http://statejobs.state.wy.us/JobSearchDetail.aspx?ID=13267>.